

LOCAL NEWS

V. O. McCollum, the engineer, who pulls the throttle between here and Pecos now, and has been on the road for 25 years, has decided to trust his luck with a flivver so he can enjoy the hunting season. It may prove a dangerous proceeding: "but, what others do, why with patience can not you."

G. M. Cooke and John Gaither purchased one of the Ford chassis, which they will use for a truck on the road between here and Monument.

Mrs. R. S. Benson has returned from her visit in Iowa and with her brother in Milwaukee, Wis., finding the change of climate a little more severe than she expected. When she left here it was very warm, but she found it too cold there to stay longer. The Current is a little tardy in mentioning her return but promises to do better next time.

W. Lynch and wife, of Eunice, who have a nice ranch well stocked, were here yesterday shopping and looking after business.

Fred Montgomery came in from Queen last night and is here today arranging business matters. Mr. Montgomery is reaching out for land and stock having recently purchased the J. W. McCollum ranch and goats.

Tom Reeves sold his ranch and cattle east of here last week and they have thirty days to find a new ranch that suits them or move to town. They made a good deal. Tom kept his saddle horses as he thinks they would be hard to replace, and he is going to buy a ranch when he finds one that suits him. They spent last week on the plains but did not find one for sale.

Messrs. Williams and Bond, ranchmen, who reside forty miles east of Artesia, bought the Reeves ranch and cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing, near Otis, have been very ill since Sunday. Miss McKinzy and their neighbors have been very nice to look after their comfort while they are confined to their rooms.

W. N. Taylor, of Artesia, was an overnight guest of the Palace hotel, returning home today.

THESE COOL EVENINGS

YOU CAN WARM UP BY DRINKING OUR DELICIOUS

HOT CHOCOLATES

(ITS MADE WITH MILK) AND IT IS REALLY HOT

THE SWEET SHOP

W. R. Holland, who has been in the Guadalupe mountains, left this morning for San Angelo, Texas, where he and a brother will wind up their affairs and move to New Mexico. They have sheep and goats. W. R. Holland has a family and they will accompany him to Carlsbad.

A. M. Hove, publicity agent for the Santa Fe, was in his old beat yesterday. He is looking younger every day and steps around like he had only a few minutes to spend. William, his son, is in Santa Fe and has entered St. Michaels school for boys by the Christian Brothers. He is well pleased with the school and is doing good work.

Mrs. J. B. Leck and Mrs. J. W. Gamel and their children, motored to the Hunick home Wednesday afternoon, where they were royally entertained. Mrs. Hunick spent last winter in town and has many friends and their new home down the valley is a nice distance from town.

Mrs. J. A. Hardy and little daughter Emily, left Wednesday, going by Kansas City and on to their old home in Missouri where they expect to make an extended visit.

When Charles Walter was here the first of the week he treated himself to a new Ford which he drove home Wednesday.

Arthur Mayes, one of the leading stockmen from Upper Black river, was a visitor in town today.

C. C. Cass, wife and the two children were in town today, making the trip in their Ford. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boone Beech and the party were planning to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Forehand, and family, do some shopping and look after business.

Uncle Green Ussery and family are planning to visit the 9Ks going this afternoon and take in the big dance at the Quince Leatherman farewell barbecue to old friends in that section of the country, as they are moving to Van Horn, Texas, and probably to Arizona in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman are very popular ranch people and have friends everywhere they go.

Misses Jayne Kindel and Mabel Thayer are accompanying Walter Glover and wife to the 9K ranch this afternoon where they anticipate having the time of their lives. Miss Thayer will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Glover at her home and Miss Kindel will return tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hercul Lucas, formerly of Ranger Lake, are in town now, coming yesterday. They will probably reside at the ranch twelve miles out. Hercul is an old Carlsbad boy and it will be a pleasure to his friends as well as his parents for him to live near town.

Fred Phelan expects to load his seven passenger car with friends and motor to the 9K ranch this afternoon and help make up the party which will enjoy the dance tonight.

A. J. Crawford purchased one of the Ford chassis from C. C. Sikes which he expects to convert into a bus when he opens up the new Crawford hotel.

Mrs. F. R. Henderson, of Port Lavaca, Texas, passed through Carlsbad, spending the night at the Palace yesterday and leaving for home this morning.

J. F. Joyce wired Mrs. Joyce to join him in Nashville, Tenn., after she leaves Pleasant Hill, Mo., and they may be away for two weeks longer.

Miss Margaret Koverman, who is expected to return to Carlsbad this week, changed her plans and accepted a nurse case in Albuquerque.

Walter McCollum was dismissed from the sanitarium yesterday afternoon and was on the streets with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum are here today and expect to take Walter with them on a trip west where they are going to look for a location more suitable in altitude for the benefit of Walter's and his mother's health. They will be joined on this journey by Will Magsby and family and they are leaving via El Paso for Hot Springs where they will probably spend a few weeks to see if there is any virtue in the famous resort for Walter. Mrs. McCollum or Mrs. Magsby. From there they will decide just which route to pursue.

GIRLS' GUILD.

A particularly interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Girls' Guild was held last evening at the home of the Misses Maude and Inez Jones. After the allotted time devoted to the study of the African Trail, which, by the way, is very attractive and fascinating, and made the social hour very pleasant. They certainly enjoyed the delicious chicken pot pie which was served by the hostesses.

MRS. SNOW ENTERTAINS.

The reception at the F. G. Snow home yesterday afternoon to the members of the Christian church and a few friends, proved one of the pleasant affairs of the week. There were thirty or forty present and all enjoyed a real social time and were served delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee.

CLYDE KEEGAN COMING.

There will be a prohibition lecturer here Sunday who will lecture at the Methodist church that evening. Every one is invited to attend.

TO THE 9K RANCH.

Walter Glover, wife and little daughter, came in from the ranch yesterday, spent the night at the Bates hotel and are returning home by way of the 9K ranch where they expect to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Leatherman at a barbecue and big dance tonight which they are giving to their host of friends from here to Van Horn, Texas. They are dearly loved by all who know them for they understand the art of making people welcome to their home. There is only one unpleasant feature that will linger in the memory of all present and that is the fact that the host and hostess are going to make their home in other climes.

Mrs. Will Merchant was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at her pleasant home for their regular meeting. After the regular routine of business a social hour followed and delicious cake and ice cream was enjoyed.

Frank Sprong writes his parents here that he was leaving Houston, Texas, Monday with a ship for Batavia island in the East India, that 400 were going from there in the next eight days. Frank expects to be busy transporting men from here to the training camp.

J. O. Sutton, night watchman, has treated himself to a new Ford.

Votesta Barberia, who ranches west of town in the foot hills, purchased one of the new Fords from C. C. Sikes and drove it to the ranch Wednesday.

MASONS PURCHASE LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held a special communication on Thursday evening, the 18th instant, to consider the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds, and thereby give to our Government its unqualified support in the present world crisis. The lodge voted unanimously to adopt a resolution providing for the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds in the sum of \$1,000.00.

At the close of the meeting an informal reception and smoker was tendered in honor of Richard M. Thorne, who was elected Grand Master of the Masons of the State of New Mexico at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, which convened at Las Cruces last week.

CARLSBAD'S FIRST FRANCISCAN

Father Kunkel, of Gallup, who has been here for a week to preach the retreat for the Sisters departed yesterday for home. Father Kunkel was the first Franciscan to officiate in this section when he came here as pastor in 1903 and remained a year. On his first discourse at that time he reminded the people that the Franciscans had come back after 300 years for they came with Columbus and were driven out by savages. He said that they felt at home on their old stamping ground and hoped to remain this time. Since leaving here in 1904 Father Kunkel spent a year with the Moki and Navajos at St. Michaels about 100 miles north of Gallup, then he was nine years at St. Bonaface church, Louisville, Ky., and in Cincinnati, and then to Gallup four years ago. He informs us that Father Linus, one of the most popular priests ever to make Carlsbad his home, is now pastor of St. Bonaface, Louisville, a hundred thousand dollar edifice with several thousand members and with six assistant priests. It is such congregations of the Franciscans that sustain Carlsbad parish which has never yet been able to pay a pastor an average of more than \$400 per year.

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Dr. D. D. Swearingin, of Roswell, N. Mex., eye, ear, nose and throat, glasses fitted, will be in Carlsbad at Dr. Lauer's office 8, 9 and 10th of each month.

Loan Your Life or Your Money

IT TAKES MONEY AS WELL AS FIGHTING TO CARRY ON THIS WAR. LET YOUR DOLLARS FIGHT FOR YOU, IF YOU CANNOT GO IN PERSON. UNCLE SAM NEEDS EVERY BIT OF HELP YOU CAN GIVE. BUT HE DOESN'T ASK THAT YOU GIVE HIM MONEY. HE ASKS YOU TO LEND YOUR DOLLARS TO HIM. YOU ARE SURE TO GET THEM BACK AND HE PAYS YOU \$4 A YEAR INTEREST ON EACH \$100.

HELP HIM WIN! MIGHTY TEAM-WORK IS NECESSARY.

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